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For: PROCESS TANK AND METHOD FOR NON-
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231
Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 (copy enclosed) which was mailed October 26, 2001, attached is the executed inventors Declaration in connection with the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



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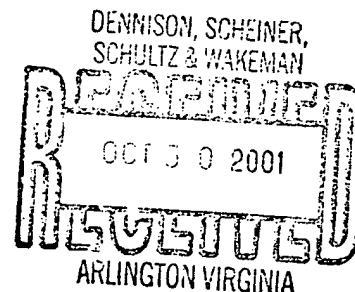
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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